

REMARKS

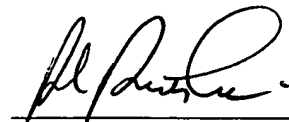
Applicants have amended the specification by inserting headings as appropriate, by removing a reference to the claims and by revising the abstract to a form more conventional in this country. Applicants have also amended the claims to remove terminology not customary in this country and to improve the claim language by rewriting original claims 1 and 2 as new claims 3 and 4. The scope of the reformatting produced by the claim amendments was great enough that the undersigned attorney decided to rewrite the claims completely, instead of showing the amendments in underline and strikeout form, in the interest of readability. No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

Early action allowing claims 3 and 4 is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 246472005300.

Respectfully submitted,

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